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From the Evening Poſt, May 27.

The Subſtance of the two chief Latin Inſcriptions, on the late Duke of Lorain's Mauſoleum.

INSCRIPTION I.

IN the *Year of Grace* 1679, Sept. 13, He was born, (for the Benefit of his Country) of *Charles* the greateſt of Heroes, and of *Leonora-Maria-Joſepha* of Auſtria, Daughter of Emperor Ferdinand III. and Siſter to the Emperor *Leopold the Great*. Being in 1697, by the Peace of Reſwick, reſtored to the Poſſeſſion of his Eſtates, He there cauſed to flouriſh the Liberal Sciences. Attached to the *Holy Catholick Faith*, and ſurpaſſing in Clemency all the Princes that ever went before him, He ſuffered not a Day to paſs wherein he did not ſome good and laudable Action. In Beneficence He equalled *Trajan*; in Lenity, *Titus*; in Wiſdom, *Marcus Aurelius*; in Vertues political and military, *Charlemagne*, *Lothair* and *Godfrey*, Monarchs from whom he had his Origin. But why ſhould we expatiate further? We all die for Time, and we are born for Eternity. A very ſhort Sentence, but of a Senſe great and terrible! An End without an End,

INSCRIPTION II.

In the *Year of Grace* 1690, October 3, He eſpouſed the moſt Serene Princeſs *Elizabeth Charlotte*, Daughter of Philip Duke of Orleans and of Charlotte Elizabeth, Princeſs Palatine. From this Marriage, which participates of th' Imperial Eagle and the French Lilies, proceeded Twelve Children, Nine of whom Death has already ſnatched away. O fallacious Hopes! So doth the Flower bud in the Morning, and wither before the Day is ended: So doth cruel Deſtiny early and immaturely cut off what appeareth moſt reſplendent to our Sight! After this, O Spectator, ſtudy and conſider how thou may'ſt be long-lived. Beholdeſt thou not what a melancholly Portion doth attend thee! Think on thy Diſlodgment; thy Turn perhaps may come to morrow! Under this our great Loſs, our Conſolation is, that *Leopold* is not *dead*, ſince he *lives* in the *Hearts* of Mankind.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 31.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

AFfairs abroad continue in ſuch a State that it is very hard to know when they will be determined, and all this from the Obſtinacy of the King of Spain; who, notwithſtanding what is ſtipulated in the Preliminaries, ſtill refuſes, according to Advices from Seville by the Holland Mail, to ſettle the Indulto, and even inſiſts more ſtrongly than ever on the Reſtitution of Gibraltar and Formahon, and propoſes by way of Equivalent for thoſe Places, to give the Engliſh 12 Millions of Pieces of Eight, as alſo ſome other ſuch Equivalent for them to diſannull the Aſſiento Contract.

If what is above mentioned be really Matter of Fact, it muſt be very ſurpriſing to every one, eſpecially conſidering the vigorous Reſolutions taken this laſt Seſſions of Parliament, for ſecuring and preſerving inviolable the Rights, Privileges and Poſſeſſions of Great Britain, and a powerful Squadron ready for ſailing. Mean-time the Letters from Soiſſons adviſe as real Matter of Fact, that their Excellencies Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Pointz had quitted their Houſes that they had hired there, and gone to Paris; from whence 'tis informed, that the Conferences would not be of any long Continuance: Mean-while we are told that Cardinal de Fleury is very active in endeavouring to procure an Accommodation betwixt the Spaniards and us in relation to the aforenamed Fortreſſes.

A Report is very current, that the 12 Dutch Men of War which are equipp'd in Holland, have Orders to join ours at Spithead: From whence our Letters this Day give an Account, that the Fleet under Sir Charles Wager was Yeſterday joined by the Griffin Fireſhip, and the the Solebay Bomb-veſſel from the Downs, and by the Eliſha and Prophet Jonah, 2 ſtrong Ships, with Stores from Woolwich for the Bomb-veſſels. Letters this Day by a Ship from Antegoa, dated April 10. adviſe, that the E. of Londonderry their Governor ſailed thence the

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5th of the ſame Month, in the Pearl Man of War, for St. Chriſtopher's, to give ſuch Orders as are neceſſary for eſtabliſhing a Colony in the Iſland of St. Cruiz. Some private Letters this Day by the 2 Flanders Mails mention that the King of Poland is ill of a Fiſtula; which if ſo, 'tis expected that Monarch cannot ſurvive a Malady of that kind, conſidering his Age and Infirmity: And in caſe of his Death, it will put ſeveral Powers immediately upon Action touching the Succeſſion of that Crown. Amongſt the Competitors, 'tis thought King Stanſlaus will be one, and powerfully aſſiſted by his Son-in-law the King of France.

'Tis computed that 20,000 Men may have a comfortable Subſiſtence on the Iſland of S. Cruiz. Yeſterday the Lord Viſcount Torrington arrived here from Holland. Henry Osburn Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Squirrel, is made Governor of Placentia in Newfoundland, in room of Coll. Philips, whoſe Commiſſion for the ſame is determined.

The Rev. Dr. Nichols, Preſident of Magdalene College, Cambrige, is preſented to the Living of St. Giles's, Cripplegate, in room of Dr. Rogers deceas'd; and the Rev. Mr. Arnot to that of Wakefield in the County and Dioceſe of York, vacant by the Death of the laſt Incumbent. 'Tis computed that above 97,000 Priſoners are intitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Debtors Act.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, May 31.

Hague, June 6. Some Advices from Berlin ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had completed his Troops, which amounted to 80,000 regular Troops; and that the Pruſſian Frontiers were put in a very good Poſture of Defence againſt all Events.

Baſil, May 25. Advices from Genoa import, that the Court of Spain had ſent a Remittance thither of 200,000 Piſtoles for the Court of Vienna; and that the Troops of Spain were aſſembling in the very Place where they were at the Siege of Gibraltar.

From the Evening Poſt, May 31.

Cadix, May 17. Four Spaniſh Men of War are anchored in the Bay, and 8 more will follow them Tomorrow. The Princeſs Louiſa, a Britiſh Man of War, was then anchored in the Bay, which offending the Spaniſh Admiral, he ſent to Capt. Byng, to let him know he expected he would unmoor his Ship and anchor farther out; which the Captain, to oblige him, did accordingly. They apprehend he ſtays here to watch their Motions: For the Buſineſs they are about is kept very ſecret.

London, May 31. On Wedneſday laſt his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, and the Marquis of Beaumont his Son, ſet out for Scotland. As did Yeſterday the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Findlater, &c.

We hear that Sir Peter Frazer died the latter End of laſt Week.

Particular Letters from Madrid ſay, that a Quarrel having lately happened between a Favourite of her Majeſty and the late Earl of Mar, a Challenge was given in order to fight a Duel; but his Catholic Majeſty having notice of it, confined them both.

We hear that John Pringle of Haining, Kt. Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Selkirk, will be made a Lord of Seſſion, in the Room of the Lord Pancaitland, deceaſed.

From a Weekly Journal, May 24.

Our Advices from Soiſſons take notice, that ſeveral Couriers are again diſpatched to Spain, and that we muſt wait with Patience till they return, before we can know the King of Spain's final Anſwer. Mean-time the French Court appears very *eaſy*. If this be a good Omen to -- or no, we ſhall leave to others. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Wharton are ſet out from Paris for Madrid.

From Vienna we are told, that the Court of G. Britain had declared they would recall their Plenipotentiaries, unleſs the Negociations take a new Turn, &c. Which we hope will ſpeedily be done, becauſe we do not hear that the Troops of *Heſſe-Caſſel* and *Wolfembuttle*, now in our Service, have yet made any Motion or Preparation to take the Field; but reſt content with *taking our Pay*.

London, May 31. They tell us from Ireland that in ſome Places a Diſtemper rages among the Cattle, which makes them mad: But the poorer Sort of People have not Spirit enough left them to *run mad*; but they take all Opportunities to run out of the Country.

Three Centinels of the Foot Guards are ſent to the Savoy, for not having their Arms load when on Duty. This is a Crime which none of our People in *Civil* Employments are ſuſpected of; on the contrary, they take care to load their Arms and Pockets too.

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Edinburgh, June 5. Yesterday Captain Archibald Edmiston's Vessel arrived in Leith Road from Holland. As did his Majesty's Sloop *Prince William*, Capt. Masham, from London, with General Wade's Equipage on board. His Excellency is now on the Road coming to this Place. From whence he goes to Inverness and Kilwhimmen: Whither Captain Romer, an Ingineer from the Office of Ordnance, set out Yesterday, to continue the Fortifications of these Places.

This Day (being the 20th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 5 o' Clock, 30 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 6, 18 Min. Saturday, at 7, 6 Min.

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Just now published,

The First Volume of the Civil History of the Kingdom of Naples: Wherein is contained the History of that Kingdom, comprising also the general Affairs of Europe, under the Romans, Goths, Greeks, Longobards, Normans, and the Princes of the House of Swevia till the Death of the Emperor Frederick II. in the Year 1250. With the History of the Civil, Canon and Feudal Laws, the Ecclesiastical Polity, the Succession of the Popes, and by what subtile Arts the *Pontificate* gain'd upon the *Regale*. Where the Author clearly demonstrates, that the Temporal Dominion and Power exercised by the Popes, has been altogether owing to the Ignorance and Connivance of, or Concessions extorted from Secular Princes during the dark Ages, &c.

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☩ That the Third Story of MILN's SQUARE in Edinburgh, opposite to the Tron-Church, presently possest by Mr. Charles Areskine, his Majesty's Solicitor; As also, the Fourth Story of the Hewen Stone Land at the Head of the Marquis of Twedale's Close, to the Fore Street, near the Nether-Bow, presently possest by Henry Guild Writer in Edinburgh, with the Cellars, Garrets, and Pertinents belonging to these Lodgings, are to be exposed to a publick voluntary Roup and Sale by the present Proprietars thereof, within the House of James Fullarton Vintner in Edinburgh, upon MONDAY NEXT, the Ninth Instant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the said Lodgings, Progress of Writs, and the Conditions of the said Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Story of Gavinlock's Land opposite to the Luckenbooths.

¶ That there is a Parcel of DRY FAIR TUSK-FISH, lately come from Zetland to Leith, to be Sold at reasonable Rates. Inquire for William Mowat, at George Allan's, at the Sign of the Ship, on the Shore of Leith, who will give due Attendance from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon: Or at JAMES BINNING's Room, first Close below *Hackerston's*-wynd, first Turnpike, 3d Storey, Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That on Friday the 20th June Inst. in the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup. *and in Five Parcels*, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790, *sh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 5 Days-work *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess*: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the *Signet*, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

¶¶¶ That the Roup or Sale of the LEASE of the COAL and SALT Works of Salt-coats, which was to have been upon the Second Day of June Instant, is Adjourned to the Twenty third of this current Month of June, at 3 o' clock after Noon, in John's Coffeehouse. The Conditions to be had at Mr. John Jenkins's, Bankier in London, John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, or Mr. Thomas Corker Merchant in Dublin.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lowis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankeilor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Office-houses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncarslee, Tyncastle, and Craig-inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turse of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the said John Lowis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of [illegible] and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of J[illegible] HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

†‖† That upon Wednesday the Eighteenth of June Inst. HIS MAJESTY's PLATE of One Hundred Guineas Value, is to be Run for at Leith, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare not above Six Years old this Grass, (for which a Certificate is to be produced under the Hand of the Breeder) carrying each 12 Stone English. The Articles to be seen in the Hands of the Town-Clerk of Leith, any time before the Race. Also, on Thursday the Nineteenth June, the CITY of EDINBURGH's PLATE of Fifty Pound Value, is to be Run for at Leith, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare carrying Ten Stone English, excepting such Horses, &c. as have gained a Royal Plate. The Horses, &c. to Run for this Plate, must be Six Days at Leith before Running, and Book'd by the Town Clerk: In whose Hands the Articles of this Race are also to be seen, any time before said Day.

¶†¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July next 1729, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water-pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, aed 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Partars, Tarras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal-houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Wilkie's Land behind the Guard, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made.

‖*‖ That upon Tuesday the Seventeenth of June, about Eleven Forenoon, will be exposed to publick Roup, at the Change-house of Bolehill near Panmuir, several YOUNG CATTLE, Stots and Queys of English and Mungrel Kind, from One to Five Years old, all belonging to the Rt. Hon. the Countess of Panmuir, and brought up in the Parks there; allowing Six Months Trust to the Purchasers, they giving sufficient Security for what they buy; and any that incline to pay ready Money, shall be allowed a Discount of Five per Cent. of the Price offered.

Just now come Home,

A Parcel of fine *Limons*, true bitter *Seville Oranges*, sweet Oranges, to be Sold at JOHN GRANT's Shop at the Covenant Close Head: Also *Orange Wine* and *Marmalet*, *Pyremont* and *Spaw* Water, with *Grocery Ware* of all Sorts; at very reasonable Rates.

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A COACH, a STON'D HORSE fit for a Coach, a GELDING six Years old, near fifteen Hands high, fit to carry a heavy Weight a-hunting: Also a Parcel of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. All to be exposed to publick Sale at said Place, upon Tuesday the 24th of June Instant.

¶¶¶ The *Bleaching-Field of Cameron*, on Lochlowmond carried on by DONALD GOVAN, Merchant in Glasgow, is provided with a great many *Dutch Bletchers* from Holland, who are perfectly well skill'd, and have given sufficient Proof in this Kingdom of their Experience in that Business. Mr. GOVAN is now taking in all Sorts of Linen-cloth, Cambricks, Dypers and Satinets, at Edinburgh; by *William Crocks* Merchant, at his Shop above the Guard at Leith, by *David Ogilvie* Merchant; at Falkirk, by *Andrew Gaff* Merchant. All Sorts of Linen-cloth, &c. coarse or fine, Yard-broad, at Four Pence the Yard, and proportionally for a greater or lesser Breadth; and Satinets, at Twopence Halfpeny Half-yard broad. The Proprietors of the Cloth are desired to give in to the Receivers, a Note of their Name and Designations, with the Contents of their Goods, and sew in their Name at length in the one End of the Piece with coarse Thread made of Lint, and not with Silk; and in the other End, the Number of Yards it contains, in Figures, to prevent Mistake in the Return. And 'tis desired that no Piece may exceed Forty Yards. The Goods shall be delivered to the Proprietors, whitened, free of all Charges except the Prices of Whitening, at the Places where they were received, and that in two Months after Receipt, Weather serving. Cloth will be taken in at the above Places, from 7 in the Morning till 8 at Night each lawful Day, to the First Week of July.

Stamp-Office, Edinb. June 2d, 1729.

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